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David J. Simonelli
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Dear Mr. Thomson, Mr. Simonelli,

I have sent two letters to Mr. Simonelli's office explaining the situation on the piston pump PCT No: AU99/00992 for whom SES has lodged a patent application.

I have not signed any assignment for execution or an application for a patent in the United States. I do not want my name used as the inventor for the following reasons:

1. I have not been involved in any of the patent applications because I believe this is not right and have asked SES for legal advice.
2. I have designed the whole solar pumping system and invented the pump-drive to it. The principle of the double acting piston pump was invented 40 years ago by a Swiss company by the name of "Birchmeier & Cie AG. The patent has long expired but the same technology can not be patent again. (I am in possession of the original pump and a catalogue of the pump range)
3. Further this double acting piston pump was patent in 1989 by Stokeld William, Reginald, 10 Newbridge St. Shelly, WA 6155. The agent was: Wray & Associates, P.O. Box 6292 East Perth, WA 6004. The same agent SES is using for there patent application now. International Publications Number: WO 89/08189. International Applications No: PCT/AU89/00074.
4. There are two features of the pump described in the patent application that do not correspond with the actual piston pump. Firstly the piston shown in Figure 2 (3/4) was a prototype only for the 3 and 4inch pump and proved to be unsuccessful. Secondly, the joiner for the piston rod shown in Figure 3 was not reliable and was replaced in 1999 by a screw joint.

5. *I sold pump systems including the piston pump to the public from 1993 until 1999 when SES was founded. I also displayed this pump together with my pump drive on the Inventors show in Geneva in 1977.*

Quote from the IP Australia: Generally your invention will be considered new (often the term "novel" is used) **if it has never been disclosed to the public in any form, anywhere in the world, before the priority date. ???**

Please keep this letter confidential as I do not want SES to know.

*Best regards,
B. Wittwer,
Inventor*